



## Space in Year 1

Year 1 have launched their "Space" topic by creating their own Planetarium. They have hung up their Solar System planets in the correct order and have made star theatres to project constellations into space. They will develop the Planetarium as they continue to learn more about Space. They will then be able to invite other classes to visit and learn even more about our topic.




## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Events – 24 March

This year the School Council are organising different events to help raise money for Comic Relief, which will be taking place on Friday 24 March.

- 1) School council members will be selling red noses at break times during the week running up to Red Nose Day. They will be selling them at £1 each. We will be limiting the red noses, in the first instance, to one red nose per child.
- 2) We will also need lots of cake donations to help raise money for Comic Relief. We will be giving out cakes when you donate for dressing up and also selling other donated cakes at the end of the day on the playground.
- 3) Donate £1.50 to dress up in red clothing/non-school uniform on Friday 24 March and you will also receive a cake.
- 4) We will be holding an in-school talent show one afternoon in the week running up to Red Nose Day. During the weeks starting the 13th and 20th March, you can audition in your class to be part of the school talent show after giving a 50p donation. Teachers will let you know the date of your class audition. Two acts from each class will then be picked to take part in the main talent show in front of the whole school. You could do any talent so get practising!

## St Piran's Day - 6 March 2017

 As part of our RE Curriculum, we will be celebrating St Piran's Day on **Monday 6 March** and would like the children to come to school in any combination of the Cornish colours - black, white and gold. The children will be taking part in a range of Cornish workshops, such as making cream teas, re-creating the story of St Piran, designing and making Cornish themed bunting, researching the Cornish cough and learning "Trelawny". The kitchen will be serving beef or cheese and onion pasties on this day. Children can book their choice of pasty at morning registration.

## Non School Uniform Day - Friday 10 March 2017

On Friday 10 March there will be a whole school non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation of a Easter themed chocolate, for the Kea School Friends Easter bingo evening, which is being held on Friday 17 March at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Please note that the bingo is sold out.



## Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 24 February 2017: Whole school - 96.71% Foundation Class - 99.67% Year 1 - 98.67% Year 2 - 93.55% Year 3 - 98.67% Year 4 - 95.00% Year 5 - 97.59% Year 6 - 94.00% Well done Years F, 1, 3 & 5

## Spring concert - 29 March 2017

A spring concert is being held on Wednesday 29 March at 2.00 pm in the school hall. The school choir, band and year 6 soloists will be taking part in this concert. Parents and families of these children are invited to join us for the concert.

### **Parent Teacher Consultations**

Parent teacher consultations take place week commencing Monday 13 March. The deadline for signing up for appointments is next Thursday 9 March.

### **Learning in Year 4**

This term in English, Year 4 have been learning about Venus, the planet in the Milky Way. They learnt how the planet was named after the Roman Goddess of Love: Venus. Year 4 pupil Olly stated: "I learnt a lot from this terms topic. In particular, I remember about Earth being Venus' sister and about how clouds keep the planet hot and that is why the average temperature is 480 degrees Celsius."

In Maths, Year 4 have been learning about fractions of amounts. Amelia, Year 4, added: "It was enjoyable. I learnt a lot from using fun tools and different equipment; we also used multiplication to help with our learning."

By Isha & Pip School Reporters

### **Change of Menu - Tuesday 7 March**

On Tuesday 7 March the school lunch will be sausages and mash with gravy or vegetable lasagne and not the advertised beef and onion pie.

### **KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### March

Mon 6	St Piran's Day
Thurs 9	Deadline for signing up for parent/teacher consultations
Fri 10	Non school uniform day for Easter bingo
Fri 10	Year 5 & 6 handball tournament at Richard Lander
Fri 10	Netball finals at Penryn College
w/b 13 Mar	Parent teacher consultations for all year groups
Tues 14 Mar	Truro Music Festival
Thurs 16	Cross country finals at Newquay Sports Centre
Fri 17	KSF Easter Bingo at 7.00 pm
Sat 18	Coose Trannack Cross Country
Wed 22	Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground
Thurs 23	11.00-12.00 Mr Sharpe from Penair School visiting Year 6
Fri 24	Year 5 & 6 football finals at Penryn College
Sat 25	Cross country at Polwhele House
Tues 28	Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4
Wed 29	2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall
Fri 31	Break up for Easter